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KABUL PASS RD WARNER, CUSTOMS FOR I/O POTTER

FROM RAIC DINIUS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PK
SUBJECT: OPERATION POKER, GFXA-78-8024

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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR OPERATION POKER AND ARE NOT IN THE LEAST DISCOURAGED BY YOUR REFTEL.
2. POKER IN MY OPINION BASED ON FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE HERE IS PROGRESSING MUCH BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED. THE INTEREST AND COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF PAKISTAN CUSTOMS IS GRATIFYING. THEIR NEW CUSTOMS DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT, (RENAMED TO INSURE THEY WOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH PNCB) IS TAKING ON AN AIR OF PERMANENCY. OFFICE SPACE HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND THE
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COLLECTOR HAS SANCTIONED NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAINT, FURNISH AND EQUIP THE QUARTERS, COMPLETE WITH A LARGE IDENTIFYING SIGN FROM HIS VERY LIMITED OPERATING BUDGET. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH PAK. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL ADJACENT OFFICE SPACE.

3. ASSISTANT COLLECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE CUSTOMS
DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT HAS ADVISED THAT COLLECTOR
MUSTAFA HAS REQUESTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF FORMAL
OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES AND AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
FOR THE PERMANENT CUSTOMS DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT.
OUR ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN SOLICITED IN PREPARING THIS
PLAN.

4. THE INTELLIGENCE CELL IN THE ANTI DRUG UNIT IS
WORKING WELL AND BELIEVE THEY ARE CLOSE TO TWO MAJOR
SEIZURES.

5. THE DURG RUMMAGING AND MARINE PATROL UNITS ARE
WORKING HARD AND ARE RESPONDING WELL TO THE SUGGESTIONS
AND GUIDANCE GIVEN BY DPD HISCOCK. IN LIGHT OF
PROHIBITION OF CUSTOMS DOG TEAM TDY AT KARACHI ALTER-
NATIVE PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL CHECK OF EXPORT CARGO
IS BEING INITIATED. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A POOR LONG TERM
SOLUTION WE HOPE IT WILL SUFFICE UNTIL PAKISTAN
OFFICERS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF USC DETECTOR SCHOOL
NEXT YEAR.

6. THE LAND PATROL UNIT IS OFF TO A SLOW START.
THIS IS PRIMARILY DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF ROADWORTHY
4 WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES. HOWEVER WE HAVE SANTIONED
NECESSARY REPAIRS TO PLACE AT LEAST ONE JEEP IN
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SATISFACTORY OPERATING CONDITION.

7. IN LINE WITH PARA 3 ABOVE REQUEST THAT U.S.
CUSTOMS TELEGRAPHICALLY PROVIDE CUSTOMS PATROL
MISSION STATEMENT ALONG WITH MISSION STATEMENTS
FOR AIR, MARINE, AND LAND BRANCHES FOR OUR REFERENCE.
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